

MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing company.  
New summer goods at Renter's.  
Millinery cheap to-day at Bliss.  
The city fathers meet Monday night.  
Dr. Cooke has moved his office to his  
residence, No. 34 South Main street.  
In the district court a divorce has been  
granted to Lella Sexton from George C.  
Sexton.

The stone work on the new court house  
will be completed about the last of Sep-  
tember.

On Monday the steam engine will begin  
to raise the east side of the fourth story  
of the government building.

A motion has been made to set aside  
the indictment found against John Stilen  
for shooting Chief Matthews.

Permit to marry was yesterday given  
Andrew C. Christensen, of Omaha, and  
Christina Beckenbach, of this city.

The case of Henry Wallbridge, charged  
with embezzling from Kirscht & Co., is  
set for next Tuesday in the district court.

The material for paving Washington  
avenue is now on the grounds, and the  
men will be here to commence work by  
Monday.

A move is on foot to have Big lake  
dammed at its upper end after the water  
has raised by the June rise, and keep the  
water in for the season.

Mrs. Judge Cassidy gave an elegant  
lunch yesterday afternoon at  
her home on Washington avenue to a  
large number of her friends.

Two men, Charles Thomas and  
Timothy Logan, who were arrested at  
Weston for passing counterfeit money,  
were brought here and lodged in jail last  
night.

The case of Laubersheim, for distur-  
bing the peace of his family, was to come  
up yesterday, but was continued two  
weeks to give the accused a chance to  
show whether he intended to behave him-  
self in the future.

Quarterly meeting services will be held  
at the M. E. church to-morrow. The  
holy communion will be administered at  
the morning service, to be held at 7 p. m.  
Topic in the evening, "Hard Times;  
Their Cause and Cure."

Monday will be the second annual  
meeting of the Women's Christian  
association in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The  
reports of presidents and secretaries will  
be presented. The meeting will be public,  
and all, including gentlemen, are invited.

Alf Morris, the reformer for revenue  
only, keeps away from Council Bluffs.  
This confirms the report that he was  
not to attempt to reform Council  
Bluffs. Even those who believed him  
sincere now have their faith badly rattled  
by his absence from the city and his failure  
to show up here and deny the accusation.

In J. F. Cody's carpenter shop, on  
Washington avenue, a fine sail boat is  
being built for Mr. Maxon and others,  
and it will be put on to Big lake. It has  
a keel sixteen feet long. The boat is evi-  
dently being made to stand hard service  
as well as to be a speedy sailer. It is  
noticeable that in its construction nails  
from Council Bluffs new factory are  
being used.

In the district court yesterday the case  
of Vernon against the city was on trial.  
In this case the plaintiff, Mrs. Vernon,  
claims damages on account of personal  
injuries received by her on Vaughan ave-  
nue. She was driving along, when her  
horse became frightened at an approaching  
train, and commenced backing. The  
buggy went off the bridge into a ditch,  
and she was badly hurt.

It is now stated that the Union Pacific  
has not actually ordered any new cars  
yet for the Council Bluffs street car line,  
but is just figuring on them. If ever  
there was need of haste it is here, and  
now. The present so-called cars are not  
nearly a disgrace to the city, but are a  
discomfort rather than a convenience to  
the public. It is to be hoped that the  
company will not delay supplying a large  
number of new cars.

Beard has an immense stock of wals  
paper and room mouldings which must  
be turned into cash, so down go the price  
at Beard's.

The ladies of the Episcopal church  
have in preparation a carnival of authors,  
to be held in the building now occupied  
by M. E. Smith & Co., for June 15, 16, 17,  
18 and 19. This will be one of the most  
attractive entertainments ever given by  
this society. There will be a lunch for  
business men every day, from half-past  
eleven to two o'clock.

Go to special sale at Woman's Ex-  
change to-day.

To Sub-Contractors.  
Straight scrap work to let on the  
Cheyenne & Northern railroad. Apply to  
J. J. Brown & Co., Council Bluffs, or at  
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Special sale at the Woman's Exchange.  
Handsome silk quilt, etc. Ice cream  
served Saturday afternoon and evening.

Our refrigerators are going very fast.  
Good goods and low prices told. Cooper  
& McGee.

Personal Paragraphs.  
"Dave" Stubbs left last evening for  
Denver for his health.

J. W. Barnhart, an attorney of Logan,  
visited this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Graham, who is very ill,  
was yesterday reported as somewhat bet-  
ter.

J. K. Haworth yesterday went east on  
business and also to visit his wife, who is  
summering in Illinois.

J. B. McCarthy, now of Long Pine,  
Nebr., and formerly sheriff of Harrison  
county, was in the city yesterday.

Harry S. Bowman has left the employ  
of the Council Bluffs insurance company,  
and has located with H. A. Baird in the  
fruit and confectionery business at No.  
623 Broadway.

A number of gents from this city will  
attend the St. Louis races. "Tom"  
Baldwin, "Charlie" Stewart, Ed. Trout-  
man and "Johnny" Keene left yesterday,  
and to-morrow "Charlie" Gregory and  
Theo. Bray are to go.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real  
estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 10  
Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove is be-  
coming more popular every day. Get one  
of Cooper & McGee.

Go to Beard for wall paper.

If you want perfectly satisfactory  
accommodations at \$3 per day, go to the  
Pacific House. Depend upon it, you will  
never regret your choice.

Why buy a poor gasoline stove when  
you can get a "Quick Meal" at the same  
price? Cooper & McGee have them.

If you want to invest a few dollars  
where it will save many times the amount  
in labor and doctors' bills, buy an Ameri-  
can washer of Cooper & McGee.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR PRATT

The Judge Exonerates Him and Awards  
Him the Balance of His Salary.

DECISION IN THE SALOON CASES.

A Suspicious Youth With Much Jew-  
elry—The Work of Christian  
Women—Jottings in Court  
—Bits of City News.

Pratt Wins.

The case of the Union Pacific against  
W. L. Pratt came to a close yesterday.  
This case has been watched with much  
interest, as the defendant was for years  
a resident of this city and is widely  
known among railway circles. The claim  
of the company was that in the fall of  
1882 Mr. Pratt, who was cashier of the  
company at this point, was found to be  
short in his accounts about \$2,700. They  
began suit against him and his bonds-  
man, George F. Wright, W. C. James,  
W. F. Sapp and W. S. Pettibone. The  
company claimed that this shortage was  
caused by his appropriating funds and  
covering them up by false entries, or,  
rather, by entering them afterwards  
when he made fresh collections, omitting  
to put the fresh ones on the books until  
later, and thus using late collections to  
make old deficits good.

The defendant denied all these charges  
of shortage, and the fact that he had been  
in the position for nearly ten years, and  
that the company found the books and  
monies all correct up to this time, went  
in support of the theory of his integrity.  
His explanation of the items found in his  
books was clear and straightforward, and  
it was insisted on the part of the defense  
that if there was anything wrong with the  
accounts the errors must have crept in  
when by sickness he was obliged to give  
up the business temporarily to others.  
The jury evidently was satisfied that  
Pratt had done nothing wrong, and that  
he had not been short, nor was he re-  
sponsible for one, if one existed, for it  
was said that on the first ballot, after  
retiring, they were unanimous in favor  
of bringing in a verdict for him, and  
against the company. Besides denying the  
shortage Pratt claimed a balance due  
him for salary up to the time he was  
removed from the position by the company.  
The jury, therefore, besides by their ver-  
dict exonerating him, gave him a verdict  
of about one hundred and forty dollars  
against the company for the balance of  
his salary and interest.

This verdict naturally proved very  
satisfying to Mr. Pratt and his friends.  
This suit has been long pending and the  
matter has naturally been a shadow  
hanging over him, and has interfered  
somewhat with his success in other po-  
sitions. The verdict given, in his favor,  
is therefore more of a victory than the  
mere release of his bondsmen from a  
financial loss. He is now occupying the  
position of chief clerk in the Santa Fe  
office of the division, Topock & Santa  
Fe railway. His many old friends here  
were heartily congratulating him yester-  
day afternoon on the result of the trial,  
and those elsewhere will be no less glad  
to learn the result.

Go to the New York Plumbing company  
for garden hose. They warrant all they  
sell. Opera house block.

Room Mouldings—Largest assortment  
and lowest prices at Beard's Wall Paper  
Store.

Kiplinger, Wakefield and others who  
cast sunshine about Moore & Kiplinger's  
cigar store, are receiving the congratu-  
lations of friends over the success of  
their new fish incubator. The first ex-  
periment has proved a great success.  
The inventors spent a day in catching  
three muskies, and placing them in their  
incubator, started for home. By the time  
they reached the city they had thirteen  
as fine black bass as were ever pulled out  
of the water.

John Bohn has also invented a very  
ingenious contrivance. He has kept the  
fact very quiet, and it would not have  
leaked out now, but for the vigilant eyes  
of a B&E man, who saw John starting  
for the lake the other day with a tame  
goose under his arm. Curiosity was natu-  
rally aroused as to what he was going  
to do with that goose. He was shadowed  
to the happy fishing ground, and there  
the mystery was solved. John fastened  
a spoon hook to each leg of the goose and  
launched her. As soon as a fish would  
take hold of the flying spoon, the goose  
would become frightened and go for  
shore. John was on hand to take in the  
fish thus landed, and he little dreams that  
the reason of his being able to do this  
fishing with so little weariness will now  
be revealed to the public.

M. B. Brown et al. go out to-day to try  
their luck.

At the Pacific House you will get all the  
comforts of high priced hotels and save  
from 50 cents to \$1 per day. Try it and  
be convinced.

The Christian Women.

The Women's Christian association has  
been greatly hindered in its work for the  
need of a permanent place of meeting,  
especially for the industrial school for  
girls, which the ladies have been con-  
ducting for several months. They are  
now talking of purchasing the old Scan-  
dinavian church, have it moved and fit it  
up for the various uses and kinds of  
benevolent industrial work they wish to  
undertake. To raise funds for this they  
are preparing an entertainment which  
promises to be worthy of patronage. The  
small children of the school are training  
in kindergarten exercises under the di-  
rection of Miss Ella Page, of Chicago. The  
older girls will appear in garments their  
own hands have made in the sewing  
school.

The Merkel sisters, Miss Oliver and  
others will assist in songs and instru-  
mental music.

The time is not yet announced, but it  
will be in the course of two weeks in  
Temple hall.

The increase of patronage at the  
Woman's Exchange makes it necessary  
to go early to avoid the rush, especially  
on Saturday morning.

Go to Beard for room mouldings.

Looks Crooked.  
Officer O'Brien yesterday picked up a  
boyish looking fellow who was trying to  
dispose of jewelry about town. He had  
pawed through a chum a pair of cuff  
buttons, and had attempted to sell some  
other articles, when he was tapped on the  
shoulder and invited to step behind the  
bars. He had in his pocket a large  
amount of cheap jewelry. He claimed  
that he had been running a jewelry  
wheel in connection with the Nickel  
Plate circus, which stranded in Omaha.  
He got strapped, and was trying to sell  
enough of the stuff he had on hand to  
enable him to reach his home in Chicago.  
He said his railroad was in bad shape,  
but refused to show it up, either because  
he had none or because it contained  
something which he did not want the  
police to get hold of. He had also a  
check for baggage at the Merchants'

hotel in Omaha, but said he found it and  
that he had no baggage there. The  
police are looking the matter up. He had  
a chum with him, but the latter managed  
to skip out of the way. The one arrested  
gave his name as Tony Spencer.

No Injunctions Yet.

Judge Loofbrow has given a de-  
cision in the case of Lemen vs. Wagner,  
one of the saloon injunction cases pend-  
ing before him. He overruled the de-  
murrer to the petition, and stated that  
while he had no doubt about his jurisdic-  
tion, and that he could, if he saw fit,  
issue the asked for injunction, yet he  
would not do so, as the defendants had  
already appealed to the United States  
supreme court, and he thought they  
should be given a chance to have this  
appeal heard.

In the cases of the prohibitionists  
against Haines and Bartel Judge Loof-  
brow overruled the demurrers to the  
petition. The defendants have given  
notice that they would file a motion to  
have the cases transferred to the federal  
courts. This motion will next be taken  
up.

A fine line of children's white hats  
cheap to-day at Bliss.

CRANKS AT THE CAPITOL.

Eccentric Individuals Who Want to  
Jump From the Dome.

Washington Star. Cranks are drawn  
to the capitol like birds about a beacon  
light. There is an officer placed on duty  
up in the dome expressly to keep them  
from jumping off. Not a day passes  
while congress is in session that they are  
not at the capitol. Cranks, newly mar-  
ried folks and lovers tend naturally  
toward the dome, with a view probably  
of getting nearer to heaven. There is a turn  
in the stairs that is known as the kiss-  
ing corner. It is probable that lovers  
never pass up to the dome without stop-  
ping there to take breath. It is said  
that a properly constituted girl always  
gets tired when she reaches that point,  
and a young man was never known to  
object. The turn is so situated that two  
persons standing there can be seen from  
neither above nor below. It offers a  
great temptation to rest. The whisper-  
ing gallery has become so well known  
that young folks who don't want their  
secrets carried to the other side of the  
dome and made public property of by the  
eaves are very careful to keep quiet  
when they reach that elevation.

Cranks, if they are recognized as such,  
are not allowed to go on the dome, but  
they are always hanging around for an  
opportunity to slip up. Several attempts  
have been made by these adventurous  
step out into space in pursuit of eternity,  
but as yet only one has been successful.  
One man was caught by the tail of his  
coat just as he stood ready for a plunge  
forward. Many have been caught en-  
tangling with insane eyes the distance to  
the concrete below. They have always  
been induced to go down in the ordinary  
way by the winding stairs.

Very innocent and harmless looking  
men will stop at this point as they go  
climbing up the crowded stairs, and will  
at once become engrossed by the beauty  
of the great circular floor of the rotunda.  
Their eyes will get bright and round  
at the prospect. Then they will begin  
climbing over the rail in a great hurry,  
as if they had forgot something and  
hadn't time to take the stairs to get it. A  
policeman always catches them in this  
manner, and the visitor is advised to take  
his time about it and go by way of the  
stairs.

"I can tell them on sight," said a po-  
liceman to a Star reporter. "I can tell  
when they come for a jump, and I never  
give them a chance. There is something  
in their eyes and way they look about  
them that reveals their purpose. But I  
assume that any crank who goes up to  
the dome would feel it to be his duty to  
jump off. So we think it best not to let any  
cranks go up."

"No, we don't stop lovers," he added,  
"in response to an inquiry as to the va-  
riety of crank was not dangerous. "They  
never have energy enough to jump off.  
They have to stop at every landing and  
rest. Sometimes they make a good deal  
of noise about it. "The kissing corner"  
Yes, of course, they stop there. But the  
real genuine article isn't satisfied with  
that. They stop at every turn in the  
stairs. Let's see, now. Let's make a cal-  
culation how many kisses a good spunky  
couple who are visiting Washington on  
their bridal tour will get on a round  
of the capitol. No, they can't kiss  
in the elevator; that's crowded;  
nor in the gallery, but they look as if  
they'd like to. There's the tomb of  
Washington under the crypt; they al-  
ways put their heads close together to  
weep over that, and never hear you tell  
them it's empty. This is a particularly  
good place, because it's dark, and there  
are so many narrow aisles near it.  
They'll score half a dozen before they  
finally get out. Next is the engine room,  
and then the crypt. After that they get  
uneasy. It's all light in the  
library and in the rotunda.  
But they make up for this on the  
way to the dome. Now, just count the  
landings and you've got it. But it  
isn't fair to call them cranks. It's only  
temporary with them. The genuine  
jumper, the man with a mission, and the  
man who takes all his clothes off are all  
in the same class. There is no doubt  
that the jumping cranks are in the ma-  
jority. I expect they come great distances  
for the purpose of leaping off the dome.  
If they were allowed to go up there  
would be an inquest every day.

OFFICER & PUSEY,  
BANKERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Established 1857.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.  
Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found,  
To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding,  
etc., will be inserted in this column at the low  
rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first inser-  
tion and Five Cents Per Line for each subsequent  
insertion. Leave advertisement at our office,  
No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway, Council  
Bluffs.

WANTS.

WANTED—A good boy to learn the printing  
trade. Call at our office, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—Two lots 25 feet from N. W. R.'s  
track, suitable for warehouse or factory  
purpose. E. L. Sheafe, 533 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Union Avenue hotel property.  
Special bargain. E. L. Sheafe, 533 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Old paper, in quantities to suit,  
at Bee office No. 12 Pearl street.

RUPTURE

The most successful and reliable  
method of curing this disease is by the  
use of the "Hernia Truss," which is  
the only one in the world that  
restores the natural position of the  
ruptured organ, and cures the  
disease. It is a simple, safe, and  
effective remedy, and is the only  
one that will cure the disease  
without the use of surgery.  
DE. HURNE, INVENTOR, 17 WABAN AVE., CHICAGO.

O. F. DAVIS & CO.

Nebraska Land Agency

General dealers in Real Estate and Real Estate  
Mortgages, 105 Farman st. Omaha, Neb.

A PERFECT SHOE

FOR LADIES,  
MISSSES AND  
CHILDREN.

Our productions are the  
Perfection of shoe-making.  
In them Every Objection to ready-made  
shoes is removed. The success attained  
by our goods wherever introduced  
is because they are glove-fitting, elegant  
in style and finish, of the finest materials  
and workmanship, and moderate in price.  
The horrors of breaking-in are avoided;  
they are comfortable from the very first.  
Made in all sizes, widths and shapes.  
Look on Signs for Names and Address of  
J. & T. COUSINS,  
NEW YORK.

EVERY DAY

We are making a Spec-  
ialty now of

Summer Goods,

And are Offering

NEW BARGAINS

EVERY DAY.

You will find new  
special bargains on  
our counters

Every Morning.

We are selling Lawns

at 4c., worth 6c.

Sateens at 12 1-2c.,

worth 18c.

Embroidery patterns

at one-half their

value.

LACES

—AND—

Dress Goods

At less than they were ever known  
before.

You can save money by coming to  
Council Bluffs for

CARPETS,

CURTAINS,

&c. We keep the choicest patterns  
turned out of the Looms, and our  
prices are the lowest in this western  
country. You will say so when you  
see them.

Watch our advertisement every  
morning for new bargains.

Look in local column for special sale  
to-day.

Harkness Bros.,

401 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Dr. BIGGER'S

HUCKLEBERRY

CORDIAL

The Great Southern Remedy for all  
BOWEL TROUBLES  
AND CHILDREN TEETHING.

There are very few who do not know of this  
little bottle growing alongside of our mountain  
and hills, but very few realize the fact that the  
little purple berry, which so many of us  
have eaten, is a powerful medicine. It is a  
simple in it having a wonderful effect on the  
bowels. Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial is  
the GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY that restores  
the bowels to their normal condition, and cures  
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and all the troubles  
connected with the bowels.

It is considered that at this season of the  
year, the bowels are very sensitive, and the  
bowels are so frequent, and we hear of so many  
deaths occurring before a physician can be  
called in, it is important that every body  
should have a powerful medicine, which will  
speedily relieve a dose of which will relieve the  
pain and restore the bowels to their normal  
condition. Huckleberry Cordial is a simple remedy which  
will cure the bowels, and is the only one that  
will cure the bowels without the use of surgery.

Price, 25 cents a bottle. Manufactured by  
DR. BIGGER, 17 WABAN AVE., CHICAGO.

For sale by the H. T. Clarke Drug Co., and all  
druggists.

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DIAMOND BRAND OF  
STRICTLY PURE LEAD, ZINC AND OIL  
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Are absolutely pure, as represented. One gal-  
lon will cover two hundred and fifty square  
feet of smooth surface, and will stay on longer than any  
other paint manufactured. The sale by

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Agent for St. Gothard's Herb Bitters. No. 13  
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Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors,  
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